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"Many Lands, Many People, Many Faiths...One Arizona"

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1. 2009 National Youth Science Camp

PHOENIX – Each year, Governor Janet Napolitano selects two youth to represent Arizona at the National Youth Science Camp in West Virginia. Applications are currently being accepted from high school seniors interested in this once in a lifetime experience.

"The National Youth Science Camp is a wonderful opportunity for Arizona students," Governor Napolitano said. "The camp will highlight the importance of strong math and science skills for seniors who are currently preparing for their postsecondary education, and ultimately jobs in the 21st century workforce."

The nearly month-long experience includes lectures and hands-on research projects presented by scientists from across the nation; overnight expeditions into the Monongahela National Forest; and a visit to Washington, D.C. The selected students will exchange ideas with scientists and other professionals from the academic and corporate worlds.

The NYSC experience is offered at no cost to its participants, so that selected delegates may attend regardless of their financial status. The program is funded through contributions to the National Youth Science Foundation. Delegates arrive in Charleston,

WV Wednesday, July 1, 2009 and depart Saturday, July 25, 2009. The Science Camp is held at Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia.

The selected delegates must not only demonstrate academic achievement in science or mathematics, but also show potential for thoughtful scientific leadership. Application forms are available on the Science Camp Web site at www.nysc.org and must be submitted directly to Arizona's selection coordinator at mtarango@az.gov. The application deadline is Friday, January 23, 2009.

For more information about the Office of the Governor, please visit www.azgovernor.gov.

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2. Employment Opportunities with the State of Arizona!

Executive Director - Arizona State Parks  
Job ID 1000046760  
Type Exmpt HF Apvd Mission Critical  
Location Phoenix Shift First  
Salary Range 120,000-142,811  
Apply by Feb 06, 2009

Description

\*This position is not covered by the State Personnel Rules and serves at the pleasure of the Arizona State Parks Board.

Position Requirements: United States Citizen, Required to possess a current Class D Arizona Driver's License at time of appointment. Ability to travel and stay overnight throughout Arizona. The mission at Arizona State Parks is managing and conserving Arizona's natural, cultural and recreational resources for the benefit of the people both in our parks and through our partners. It is our vision to be recognized nationally and locally as the outstanding resource management organization.

The Executive Director of Arizona State Parks, after twenty years as the Director, is retiring. Therefore, we are currently looking for an energetic and motivated professional to serve our Board as the Executive Director providing the passion, direction, and leadership for Arizona State Parks. This executive-level position is responsible to the Arizona State Parks Board for the general supervision and control of all activities, functions and employees of the Agency.

The Executive Director oversees the administration, development, maintenance and operation of the State Parks System through four assistant director positions. The incumbent directs the acquisition, development, and maintenance of thirty state parks and natural areas providing safe and enjoyable facilities and programs for over two million visitors annually. Incumbent will focus on long and short-term plans for acquisition, capital improvements, maintenance, and visitor services, in addition to overseeing community grants, historic preservation, recreational lake improvements, off-highway vehicle programs, and local park development. The Executive Director maintains and develops relationships with special interest groups to include volunteers, Friends Groups, Arizona State Parks Foundation and citizen advisory groups.

To view this FULL announcement or view others, please visit [www.azstatejobs.gov](http://www.azstatejobs.gov)

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3. Many Faces of Hate Film Series - January 14th

The Anti-Defamation League & Scottsdale Community College present

The Many Faces of Hate Film Series
"EVER AGAIN" (to be followed by public discussion)

This documentary examines the resurgence of violent anti-Semitism and terrorism that threatens Europe and all of Western civilization. It examines the new Neo-Nazism in Germany and the shifts from the traditional anti-Semitism of the right to the anti-Semitism of the extreme left, and it raises disturbing questions about our future. The film's conclusion echoes Edmund Burke's warning, "The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing."

Wednesday, January 14th
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Scottsdale Community College - Turquoise Room
9000 E. Chaparral (Park in lot B)

ADMISSION IS FREE!

For information please call 602-274-0991

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4. AZ Affirmative Action Association Monthly Membership Meeting – January 20th

“E-Verify & Fraudulent Documents” (Image Program)

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

8:30 AM -10:00 AM

APS Learning Center - 400 N. 5th Street, Phoenix

Parking: Arizona Center Lot (check in at Security Desk)

Guest Speaker: Todd Johnson, Homeland Security

Senior Special Agent Johnson has over 25 years in law enforcement. He began his career as in the state of Nevada in 1981. He's worked for the US Forest Service in California where he performed duties in both law enforcement and fire prevention. In 1988 he was hired by the legacy Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and assigned to their San Francisco District Field Office as a Special Agent. There he began in the then Employer Sanctions Unit, now Worksite Employment. Over the next nine years he performed in various units including the Violent Gang Task Force and Organized Crime Unit.

Membership fee in Quad A is a qualified tax deduction. To renew your annual membership, or to apply as a new member, sign up now at [www.azquada.org](http://www.azquada.org).

For more information, please contact Chris Weakland at (623) 451-6389 or email [azquada@aol.com](mailto:azquada@aol.com)

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5. 2nd Annual Multi Cultural Mixer - January 22nd

Presented by The Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (THCC) & The Pan Asian Community Alliance (PACA)

Thursday, January 22, 2009

5 PM to 9 PM

Chinese Cultural Center

1288 W River Rd

Tucson, AZ 85704

(520) 292-6900

FOOD, MUSIC, DRINKS, DANCE, RAFFLE PRIZES!!!

This event is meant to be a sharing of cultures-Hispanic and Asian. Last year's event held at the Tucson Chinese Cultural Center hosted over 250 people! We are looking to make 2009 bigger and better!! We want to showcase our culture and simultaneously promote your business.

For Information, call Carmen Noriega, Program Coordinator at 520.620.0005 or email c.noriega@tucsonhispanicchamber.org

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6. Dine Language Program Spring Classes - January 24th

PHOENIX INDIAN CENTER

GED Classroom

4520 N. Central Ave., Suite 250

Phoenix, AZ 85012

Diné Culture Classes: Start January 26th, 2009

Instructor; Freddie Johnson

Monday nights; 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Learn about self identity using the Diné Clan Philosophy through Diné Oral Traditions.

\*\*Intermediate Navajo: Starts January 24th, 2009

Instructor; Jolyana Bitsuie

Every Saturday: 9:00am – 11:00am

This class requires a \$25 materials fee. This is a continuing class to Beginning Navajo. It will be an introduction to speech and writing.

\*\*Navajo Singing class: starts January 24th, 2009

Instructor; Jolyana Bitsuie

Every Saturday: 11:30am – 1:30pm

Learners will explore various Navajo singing styles and songs sung for different purposes in Diné culture. Learn social songs, patriotic songs, corn grinding songs, and children songs.

All classes will teach the proper Diné Introduction.

Online registration available at [www.phxindcenter.org](http://www.phxindcenter.org) click on Events/classes tab

For more information, contact Freddie Johnson at (602) 263-1017 ext 2305 or email [fjohnson@phxindcenter.org](mailto:fjohnson@phxindcenter.org)

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7. Alternative Dispute Resolution Workshop - January 26th

Understanding Alternative Resolution
Monday, January 26, 2009
9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (with a working lunch*)

Location: Cooper Crossing, 1820 East Ray Road, Chandler, AZ 85225

Some folks are champions of ADR, some learn about it the hard way, others are skeptical. Almost everyone encounters it at some point, whether you are negotiating, you end up in arbitration, you hire a private judge to assist with a case or you use a mediator to settle a dispute. And yet, so many ask, "What exactly is ADR?"

This one-day course provides participants with an overview of alternatives to court adjudication for resolving disputes. Participants will discuss negotiation, mediation and arbitration as employed in Arizona and other jurisdictions. Instructors use role playing, simulations, videos, seasoned mediator coaches and interactive discussions.

The program is designed to provide an understanding of the breadth of ADR options available. Furthermore, we will take an in-depth look at the differences between two commonly used ADR options: arbitration and mediation. It is appropriate for anyone who wishes to understand the various options available to resolving disputes outside of court. Attendees often include lawyers, paralegals, mediators, therapists, business professionals and human resource executives.

Cost: \$129 Early bird (by 1/16), \$159 full rate

For more information and to register please visit <http://www.interactionmanagementassociates.com/adr.html>

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8. Diversity Leadership Alliance Workshop - January 27th

"Seeing the Ability in Disability"  
Tuesday, January 27, 2009  
8:00 am to Noon

LOCATION: Paradise Valley Community College, 18401 N. 32nd Street, Room KSC-208 (one mile S. of Loop 101 on the SE corner of Union Hills and 32nd Street). Campus Map: <http://www.paradisevalley.edu/campusmap/>

Facilitator: Nanette Bowles, Ed.D. has worked with individuals with disabilities most of her life and in a training capacity for over twenty (20) years. She earned her Doctorate in Adult Education from Nova Southeastern University in 2007 after completing her M.Ed. in Educational Psychology and BS in Psychology. She has presented to organizations such as Ping Corporation, Macayo's Restaurant, Prescott College, the City of Phoenix and Department of Energy and for several County and Federal conferences. Having non-visible disabilities of her own, Nanette speaks passionately from both her personal and professional experiences. Her quest in life is to reach others through these experiences and empower them to look beyond dis-abilities.

Seating is limited. NO CHARGE for registration and no shows will be charged \$50.

Reserve your seat today and register at [www.diversityleadershipalliance.org](http://www.diversityleadershipalliance.org)

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9. How to Bust the Office Bully - January 28th

This Professional Development Program is presented by the Arizona Labor and Employment Relations Association (ALERA)

Join us for a Special ALERA Dinner Program Featuring: Dr. Jess Alberts, Regents Professor, Hugh Downs School of Communication, Arizona State University
"How to Bust the Office Bully"

Wednesday, January 28, 2009
5:30 Registration & net-working
6:15 Buffet Dinner
7:00 Featured Speaker: Dr. Jess Alberts
8:15 Closing Remarks

LOCATION: United Food & Commercial Workers Int'l Union (UFCW) Local 99
2401 North Central Avenue, Phoenix AZ 602-254-0099

Advance registration required – please send your check no later than January 23, 2009

Program & dinner (members) \$35, Program & dinner (non-members) \$45
Program, dinner plus 2009 membership \$75.00, Membership only: \$40.00

For more information, please call Vera Ann Riggs at 623.939.2353 or email mvriggs@earthlink.net

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10. AZ SHRM Council Employment Law & Legislative Conference - January 30th

Friday, January 30, 2009  
7:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Mesa Convention Center  
263 N. Center St.  
Mesa 85201

Registration Fees  
\$150 – if registered by January 18, 2009  
\$175 – if registered after January 19, 2009 (if available)

For complete agenda and session information, please visit <http://azshrm.org/default.asp?PageID=10001133>

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11. Arizona Women's Partnership: 2009 Grant Program – Deadline: January 31st

Grant awards: Range from \$500 to \$2,000.
Eligibility: 501 (c) 3 non-profits, have a total operating budget of under \$200,000, be non-sectarian, be in good financial standing and address the need of underserved women &/or children in Arizona

http://www.azwp.org/AZWP_Grant_Application_2009.pdf

Contact: Michele McBride-Bolte at shellymcb@cox.net or azwpinc@aol.com

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12. Women Entrepreneurs Small Business Boot Camp - February 7th

2009 Women Entrepreneurs' Small Business Boot Camp  
Saturday, February 7th, 2009  
7:00a.m. To 4:00 p.m.  
Chaparral Suites Resort  
Scottsdale, AZ

The Center For Women's Business Research finds that a large portion of the 220,000 women-owned firms in Arizona that generate over 60 billion dollars in sales are Micro-business owners who employ less than 10 people. They are the fastest-growing segment of entrepreneurship in the country!

Come celebrate the successes of the mighty micro-business. Expand your expertise, explore new opportunities, gain new resources, mingle with your peers and enjoy this exciting day of education and motivation that will energize, synergize and maximize your success. Sign up today.

Hear two inspiring keynote speakers - Learn from nine talented workshop presenters - Visit 45 exhibitors and the speakers bookstore - Don't miss the exclusive "Meet the Speakers" reception.

Women Entrepreneurs' Small Business Boot Camp: <http://www.womensbusinessbootcamp.com/>

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13. Scholarship – Indian Health Service Scholarship – Applications Due February 28th

The Indian Health Service (IHS) scholarship applications for 2009-10 are now available.

The on-line scholarship application portal is: www.scholarship.ihs.gov.

The application and forms can be downloaded from this website and you can also begin your application process at the website. This scholarship would benefit any Indian student interested in pursuing the health professions or other careers deemed priority by the IHS. If you are a new student applicant, the deadline is March 28, 2009. If you are a continuing scholarship recipient, the deadline is February 28, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact your area IHS Scholarship Coordinator.

Phoenix and Tucson Area IHS (Arizona, Nevada, Utah)
Kimberly Honahnie (602) 364-5253 or email kimberly.honahnie@ihs.gov

Navajo Area IHS (Navajo Nation)
Roselinda Allison (928) 871-1358 or 1360 or email roselinda.allison@ihs.gov

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14. Scholarship - American Legacy Foundation: Dr. Alma S. Adams Scholarship for Outreach and Health Communications –  
Deadline: April 15, 2009

Amount of funding: award a total of \$10,000 annually for up to two candidates to pursue undergraduate or graduate studies at an accredited institution of higher education in the U.S.

Eligibility: Scholarship applications from either of two categories — high school seniors or college juniors/seniors.

Purpose: to reduce tobacco use among what the American Legacy Foundation calls “Priority Populations.” Priority populations are those populations who are disproportionately targeted by the tobacco industry, or who often lack the tools and resources to combat smoking in their communities. Identified priority populations are Native Americans/Alaska Natives, Hispanics, African Americans, Asian/Pacific Islanders, Low SES, and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities. The scholarship, named for founding Legacy board member, Dr. Alma S. Adams, will be awarded to individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to community service or used the visual arts or media to convey culturally-appropriate health messages on behalf of a disadvantaged population.

Contact: (202) 454-5920 or [adamsscholarship@americanlegacy.org](mailto:adamsscholarship@americanlegacy.org)

<http://www.americanlegacy.org/adams-scholarship.aspx>

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15. GADA Financial Assistance for Public Assistance – Applications Due June 26th

The Greater Arizona Development Authority (GADA) is pleased to announce the 2009C application round for financial assistance for public infrastructure projects is now open.

Applications for the 2009C round are due no later than 3:00 p.m. on June 26, 2009. Financial assistance, in the form of loans, is available to cities, towns, counties, special districts and tribal governments throughout Arizona.

The Authority expects to fund successful applications for this round with the proceeds of a GADA bond issue in the fall of 2009. Participants in the GADA bond issue typically benefit from competitive interest rates and may receive a cost of issuance subsidy.

Since 1998, GADA bonds have funded more than \$375 million in public infrastructure projects, helping Arizona’s communities build the roads, public safety and civic facilities necessary for economic development.

The application package is available by visiting www.azcommerce.com, then click on GADA under the Community Assistance tab. If you have any questions regarding GADA or the application process, contact Jennifer Pittman-Leeper at (602) 771-1136 or jenniferl@azcommerce.com.

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16. National Institutes of Health: NCI Transition Career Development Award to Promote Diversity (K22) – Closing Date for  
Applications: January 07, 2012

Eligible Applicants: State governments; County governments; City or township governments; Special district governments; Independent school districts; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Small businesses; and NIH intramural laboratories are eligible to apply for the mentored phase of the K22 mechanism on behalf of intramural candidates

Purpose: o help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained scientists are available in adequate numbers and in appropriate research areas to address the nation’s biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research needs. This award will provide “protected time” for recipients to develop and receive support for their initial cancer research program. In addition, this award can provide a two-year mentored experience in NCI intramural programs for interested individuals. The unique feature of this award is that the individuals may apply without a sponsoring institution while they are still in a mentored position.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-069.html>

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